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**COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF
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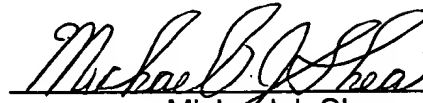
Applicants traverse the reasons for allowance to the extent these reasons are construed to suggest that the claim limitations emphasized therein are the only claim limitations missing from the prior art of record. In addition, to the extent the Examiner's reasons for allowance are (or are construed to be) inconsistent with, add or omit claim limitations, Applicants state that it is the claims that define the invention. By way of example, claim 7 does not mention "regular data" which is discussed in the Reasons for Allowance. Moreover, the characterizations of "the present invention" in the Reasons for Allowance are traversed to the extent they are inconsistent with or add limitations to the claims.

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